

## ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 18, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent-B

**WELCOME** Whether you are visiting or already a member, please help us get to know you by adding your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed in your pew during the first hymn. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

**WORSHIP PRAYER:** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Exodus 20:17 *The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Commandments.*

**EPISTLE:** Romans 7:7-12 *Sin seizes the opportunity when the command comes and causes death. Without the law, sin is dead. Yet the law is holy.*

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7:20-23 *It is from the heart that sin comes and defiles a person.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Confession: What sins should we confess?* Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Mar 18

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Life Light, 3:30-5pm

Mon/Mar 19

Staff Meeting, 11:30am  
Trustee Meeting, 7pm  
Life Light, 7:30-9pm

Tues/Mar 20

Quilters, 9am-3pm  
**Elders Meeting, 7pm**  
Life Light, 7-8:30pm

Wed/Mar 21

Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 8am  
Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm  
Lenten Midweek Worship, 6:30pm  
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm  
Brass, 8pm

Thu/Mar 22

Fri/Mar 23

Sat/Mar 24

Sun/Mar 25

### Palm Sunday

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Life Light, 3:30-5pm

**NOMINATIONS** for church offices are available on the table in the Narthex. Nominations will be taken until April 19. Those currently placed on the slate are posted on the church bulletin board.

**PALM SUNDAY** Sunday School students in preschool-5th grade will be processing with palm branches and singing at the beginning of both worship services on Palm Sunday (March 25<sup>th</sup>).

(Mar 18-25)

## Palm Sunday

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Entrance Hymn #439:8-12  
Confession and Absolution p.151  
Introit *see insert*  
Kyrie (*Omit Hymn of Praise*) p.152  
Salutation-Collect p.156  
Old Testament *see back*  
Gradual *see insert*  
Epistle *see back*  
"Return to the Lord..." p. 157  
Gospel *see back*  
Children's Message  
Sermon Hymn #581:1,10-12  
Sermon: Exodus 20:17  
**The 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Commandments**  
Apostles Creed p. 159  
Prayers, Offering & Hymn *see insert*  
Preface p.160  
"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 161  
The Lord's Prayer (*right side*) p. 162  
Words of Institution p. 162  
"Lamb of God..." p. 163  
Distribution & Hymns  
#730, #622, #636  
Nunc Dimittis p. 165  
Prayer & Benediction p. 166  
Closing Hymn #743

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-**

**USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 128 (Wed) + 98 + 103 = 329

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,212.10	\$ 7,033.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 1,495.11
<b><u>THROUGH JANUARY</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
General Fund Income:	\$ 25,484.44	\$ 25,484.44
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,261.09	\$ 35,261.09
Net	\$ -9,776.65	\$ -9,776.65
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,639.38	\$ 5,639.38
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,386.00
Net	\$ -746.62	\$ -746.62

Total received to date for Organ Fund: \$50,046.12

SHORT FALL LOAN: \$17,000 needed.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/21 & 25)**

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Tony Borslien Sunday 8am: Don Collins 10:45am: Larry Weil
AV:	Sunday 8am: Todd Berg 10:45am: Ray Wasness
USHERS:	Wednesday: *Larry Phillips, Steve Beltz Sunday 8am: *Alan & Naomi Hall Matthew Jahnke, Dan Klug, Makenzie Charvat 10:45am: *Milo & Anna Rossow Kim & Rick Parsley
GREETERS	Sunday 8am: Lavaugh & Sara Moreland 10:45am: Steve Vogel & Jackie Roth
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Gavin Hruza Sunday 8am: Emily Visto 10:45am: Joshua Willis
NURSERY:	9:15am: Donette Walsh 10:30am: Mariah & Martina Hendrickson
ORGANIST:	Wednesday: Jodi Pierce Sunday: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	March: Rose Rios & Corrine Reber

**5th Sunday in Lent**

**March 18, 2018**

**Introit**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*  
 from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!  
 I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*  
 my voice and my pleas for | mercy.  
 Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
 therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.  
 The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold  
 on me,\*  
 I suffered distress and | anguish.  
 Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*  
 "O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!"  
 For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
 my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*  
 from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
 the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
 who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing  
 the shame,\*  
 and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

**Verse**

Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**

**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am.  
Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.  
[www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**"CHRIST THE WAY"** a radio program featuring ND District LCMS  
Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

**OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION:** [www.kfu.org](http://www.kfu.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** March 25: **Rev. Stephen Meltzer, St. John Lutheran Church, Wadena, MN**, presents today's message: "Come and Die with Jesus" based on John 12:12ff. Hymns are: "*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*", "*All Glory Laud and Honor*", and "*Lift High the Cross*". **MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH** is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the North Dakota and Minnesota North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute children's program called "Kid's Crossing". It is broadcast each **Sunday at 10am** Central time on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1, and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived on [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

**SUMMER CAMPS!** Dreaming of warmer weather? Start thinking about summer camp! There are many camps to choose from at either our ND District Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads (near St. John), or at Lutheran Island Camp on East Battle Lake, MN. Our St. Andrew congregation is again helping provide scholarships/financial assistance for our youth who attend. This is on a first come basis until the budgeted funds are used up – so the sooner you register the better! Camp brochures and scholarship forms are available by the youth bulletin board.

**SHORTFALL LOAN 2017** In 2017, giving to the General Fund income was \$6,000.00 short of covering expenses. The Mortgage Fund income was \$11,000.00 short of covering the loan payments. This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$17,000.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund and the General Fund. As we enter 2018, we are asking all to consider any additional giving they can contribute to eliminate the shortfall loan. In order to address this specific need, pink envelopes labeled Shortfall Loan can be found in the gathering area on the front table. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Please include your envelope number. -Board of Finance-

**MILES FOR MOMS** FirstChoice Clinic "Miles for Moms" Fundraising Walk Event is Saturday, April 21st. We will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, March 20 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at our office located at 1351 Page Dr. Suite 205 in the U of Mary Bldg. Please stop in for coffee and cookies and see how you can be a part of this great event. Call Mona at 701.237.5902 for more information.

**THE RIOT AND THE DANCE:** A Cinematic Celebration of Creation: Join in the glorious uproar of creation with The Riot and the Dance , a boisterous new nature documentary featuring a biologist who was once told he would never succeed if he kept blabbing about all that silly Creator-creature nonsense. Now you can follow along with Dr. Gordon Wilson as he traverses our planet, basking in God's masterpieces. Whether he's catching wildlife in his own back yard or in the jungles of Sri Lanka, Dr. Wilson celebrates God's creatures in all shapes, sizes and species. Showstopping footage and powerful narration will open your eyes to the extraordinary glory found all over the animal kingdom. From leopards and langurs to vipers and elephants and beyond, The Riot and the Dance is a cinematic celebration that you won't want to miss. One night only, Monday, March 19 @ 7pm @ West Acres Cinema.

**SIGN UP!!!** Ushers, greeters, acolytes, and nursery attendants, we will now be trying out offering a chance for you to sign up for a specific service of your choosing for the following month to volunteer. Please sign up on the calendar sheet on the table in the narthex by the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.